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TOY STORY

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BUZZ 'SALLY' LIGHTYEAR CHAMPION

VS.

BUZZ 'NEW BUZZ' LIGHTYEAR CHALLENGER

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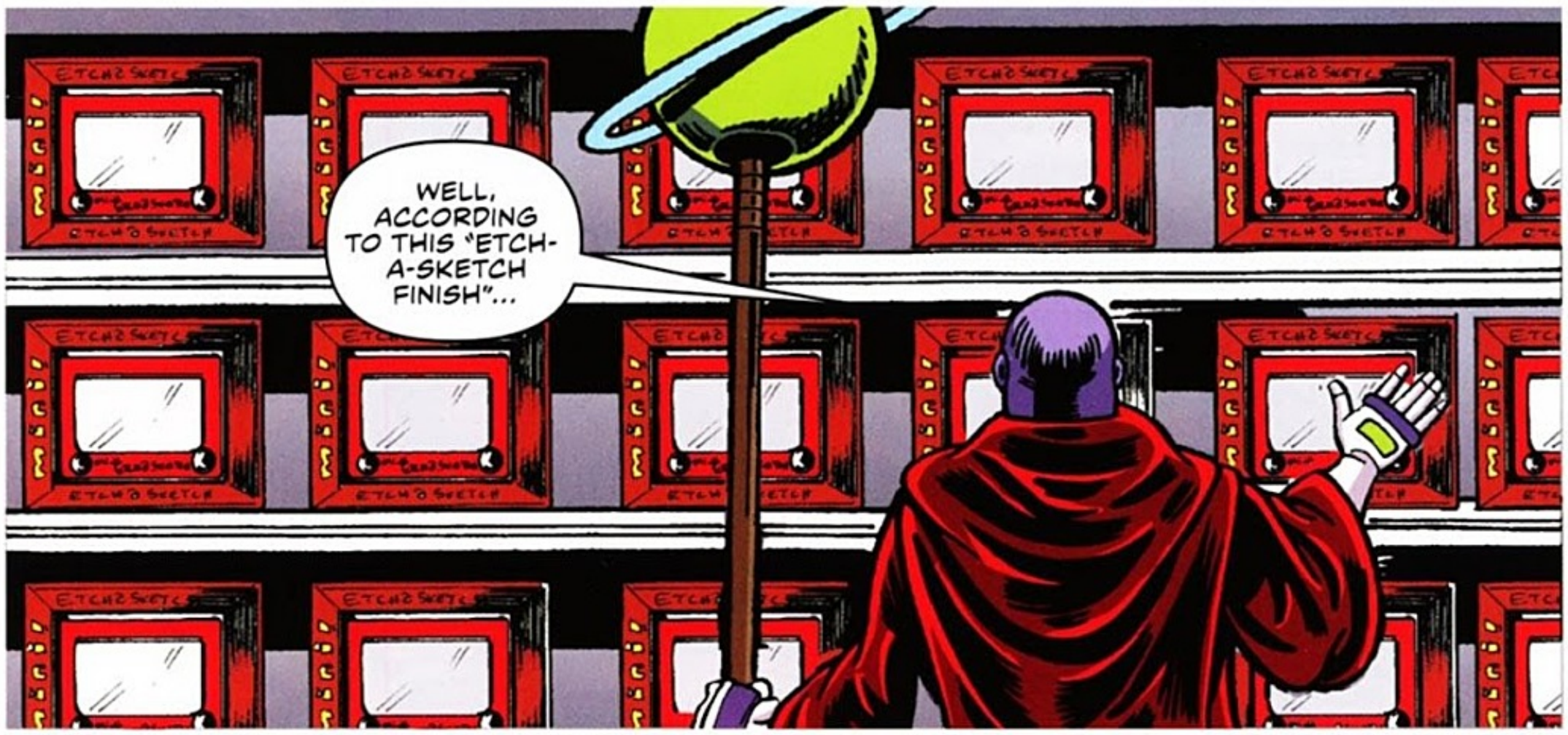
'THE BOOM IN ANDY'S ROOM!'
DIRECT FROM RINGSIDE THIS MONTH!


WELL, ACCORDING TO THIS "ETCH-A-SKETCH FINISH"...

....IT SHOWS RIGHT HERE, IN BLACK AND, UH, GREYISH, THAT CLEARLY...

MAGIC Mini Etch A Sket
...SALLY IS THE WINNER!!!

I KNEW IT!!!
WAY TO GO BUZZ!

SALLY IS NOT THE WINNER!!!
EH, CAN IT, COMMANDER! DON'T GET YOUR LASERS IN A BUNCH.
SPACE RANGER

TOLD YOU SHE WON! I CALLED IT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING.

OH PIPE DOWN, YOU POTATO-SHAPED TURNCOAT!

SHE DID NOTHING OF THE SORT! *I AM THE WINNER! ME!*

DON'T BE SUCH A GIRLY-TOY!

OUTSTANDING, *SALLY!* I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND YOU FOR DECORATION!

WILL YOU ALL PLEASE STOP CALLING ME *SALLY?!*

I AM AND HAVE *ALWAYS BEEN...BUZZ LIGHTYEAR OF STAR COM--*

...

THREE CHEERS FOR *SALLY!!!!*

HOORAY!
HIP-HIP!
HOORAY!
HIP-HIP!
HOORAY!
HIP-HIP!
WELL, SHE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW, WELL SHE–
THAT'LL DO, PIG.
YOU CAN ALL PUT "SALLY" DOWN NOW.

I'M SORRY COMMANDER, BUT YOU'LL NEED TO GET BACK TO YOUR BOX IN THE "RETURNS" BIN.
DON'T YOU MEAN BACK TO "CRYO-SLEEP?"
NO SON...I'M AFRAID I DON'T.

AND YOU, SIR, ARE FREE TO GO. NOW, ROUND UP YOUR CREW AND GET HOME TO ANDY BEFORE HE WAKES UP.
THANK YOU SIR, WE WILL.
GOOD. AND SPACE RANGER...
YES, SIR?

RETURNS
NEVER FORGET HOW FORTUNATE YOU ARE. HE'S NOT THE ONLY TOY WHO WOULD TRADE PLACES WITH YOU IN A NANOSECOND.

...I KNOW.

EVERYONE ACCOUNTED FOR, SARGE?

NEGATIVE. ONE OF OUR UNIT IS AWOL, SIR!

BOOSTER'S STILL HOLED UP IN THE STUFFED TOYS. HE'S THE TOY ANDY EXCHANGED *YOU* FOR. HE'S ALSO A STAR COMMAND TOY, AND HE'S... WELL...

HAVING TROUBLE COMING TO GRIPS WITH REALITY? LET ME TALK TO HIM.

BUZZ...BE GENTLE.

ONLY *TWO* THINGS COME FROM *STAR COMMAND. LOONIES...AND LOONIES!*

YOU GOT *THAT* RIGHT.

HELLO BOOSTER, I'M–

BUZZ LIGHTYEAR OF STAR COMMAND? WHO *ISN'T?*

YEAH, WELL...I HAVE TO TELL *YOU* SOMETHING...AND I'M NOT SURE HOW YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE IT.

YOU MEAN THAT I'M A TOY?

UM...YEAH. WHAT GAVE IT AWAY?

I'M HIDING IN A PILE OF TEDDY BEARS IN A *TOY STORE*...I'M A COWARD, NOT AN IDIOT.

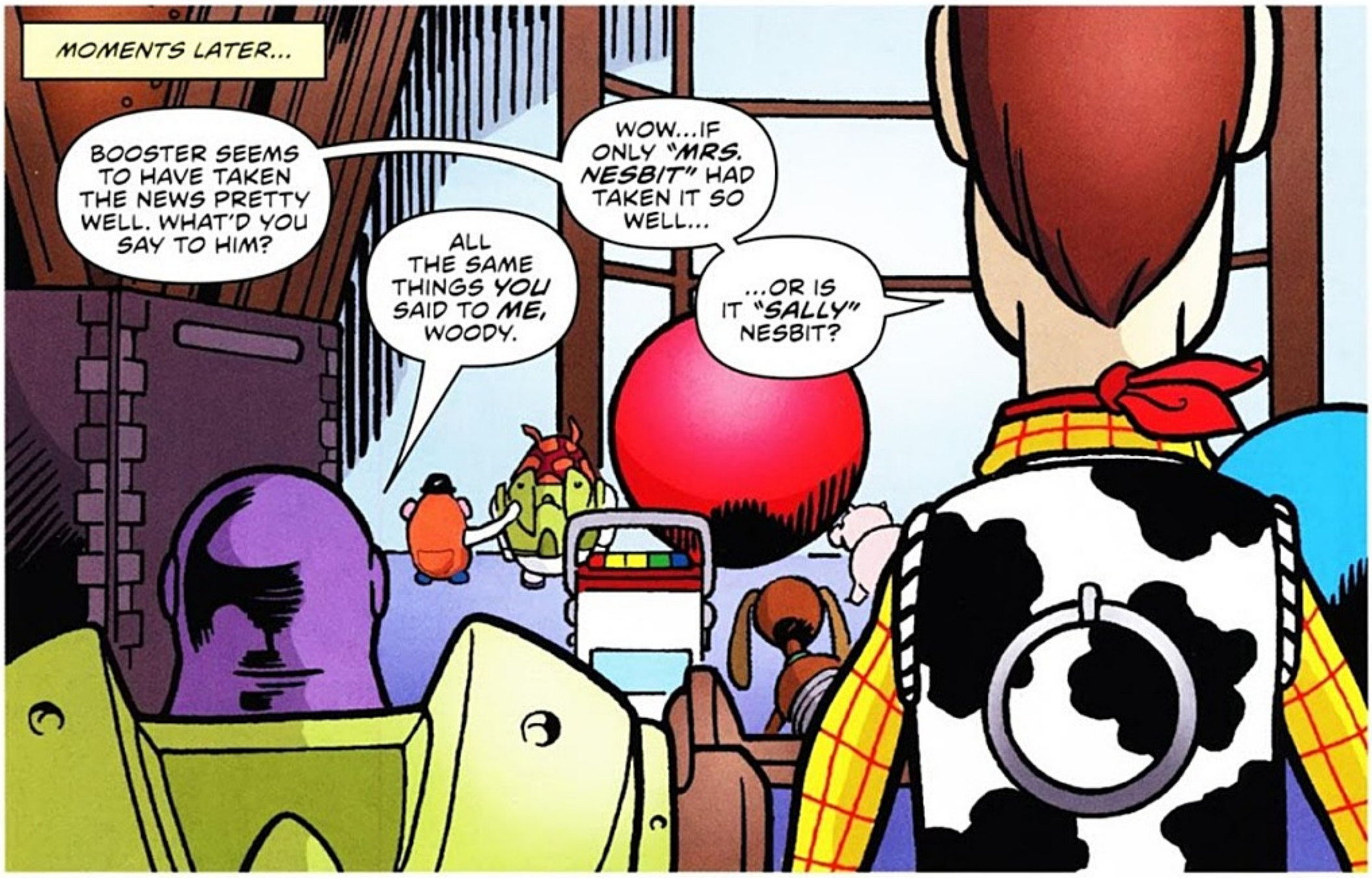
WELL, IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, YOU'RE TAKING IT *WAY* BETTER THAN I DID.

REALLY?

OH YEAH, I DRESSED UP AS A HOUSEWIFE AND THREW A TEA PARTY, BEFORE WOODY SNAPPED ME OUT OF IT...

BEING A MEMBER OF STAR COMMAND MAY HAVE TAKEN ME TO *INFINITY*...BUT IT WAS BEING ONE OF *ANDY'S TOYS* THAT FINALLY TOOK ME *TO INFINITY AND BEYOND.*

TAKE IT FROM A FELLOW SPACE RANGER...YOU'RE GONNA *LOVE* BEING A TOY.


MOMENTS LATER...
BOOSTER SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN THE NEWS PRETTY WELL. WHAT'D YOU SAY TO HIM?
ALL THE SAME THINGS YOU SAID TO ME, WOODY.
WOW...IF ONLY "MRS. NESBIT" HAD TAKEN IT SO WELL...
...OR IS IT "SALLY" NESBIT?

WILL YOU PLEASE--!
I'M KIDDING.
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, BUZZ LIGHTYEAR.

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK.

WOODY...
...YOU THINK ANDY WOULD RATHER HAVE A NEW BUZZ LIGHTYEAR?

I KNOW HE WOULDN'T.

EH, NOT TO RUIN THIS TENDER MOMENT, WOODY, BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET OUTTA HERE?

YEAH! WHEN WE CAME IN HERE, DIDN'T YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR GETTING OUT?

THAT'S A LOOOONG WAY UP, THAT'S FOR SURE!

I...HADN'T REALLY CONSIDERED THAT.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? IT'S GOING TO BE DAYLIGHT SOON! ANDY WILL WAKE UP AND MISS US!

NOW REX... AND I KNOW I SAY THIS A *LOT*...BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO PANIC!

WELL, IT'LL DO UNTIL ONE COMES ALONG! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WHEN THE EMPLOYEES SHOW UP TO START WORK?

WAIT A MINUTE...

YES...I THINK THIS WILL DO NICELY.

WHAT IS IT, BUZZ?

LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE GOING TO PUT UP A NEW SHELF. IT'S HEAVY, BUT I THINK WITH OUR HELP, ROCKY SHOULD BE STRONG ENOUGH TO MOVE IT.

ALL RIGHT! BUZZ LIGHTYEAR TO THE RESCUE!

AND BUILD A LADDER! GREAT THINKING, BUZZ!

MEANWHILE...

HMM?

OH, IT'S YOU. YOU CAN SAVE YOUR LECTURE...I ALREADY KNOW WHAT I DID WAS WRONG.

THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE.

I CAN'T SAY I APPROVE OF WHAT YOU DID, SON...BUT I *UNDERSTAND* IT.

THERE'S NO GREATER FEELING FOR A TOY THAN TO BE LOVED BY A CHILD. IT'S WHAT WE ALL DREAM OF. WHAT WE'RE *MADE FOR.*

IT'S JUST...I FEEL LIKE I'M ONE RETURN AWAY FROM THE CLEARANCE AISLE. I WAS SO DESPERATE, I WAS WILLING TO TAKE THAT LOVE AWAY FROM ANOTHER TOY.

MAYBE I DESERVE TO BE IN THE BARGAIN BIN. I'VE DISGRACED STAR COMMAND, I'VE DISGRACED ALL OF YOU, AND I'VE DISGRACED MYSELF.

THAT'S THE GREAT THING ABOUT REMORSE, SON...

...IT MEANS IT'S *NOT TOO LATE.*

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SHORTLY...

EASY DOES IT, ROCKY. ALMOST GOT IT...

GENTLY... GENTLY!

ANDY HAS AN "ETCH-A-SKETCH"?! THAT'S MY FAVORITE TOY!

FUNNY... I'M MY FAVORITE TOY.

WE MUST BE CRAZY USING THIS THING! THOSE VARIANTS WERE MORE STABLE THAN THIS!

COME ON NOW, GUYS... ROCKY DID HIS BEST. HE'S REALLY GOOD AT JENGA!

WE HAVE TO HURRY! WE'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE ANDY WAKES UP TO WATCH CARTOONS!

ALL RIGHT, LADIES, YOU HEARD THE MAN! MOVE IT! MOVE IT!

SON, IF YOU DON'T DOUBLE-TIME IT I WILL RIP YOUR PLASTIC BASE OFF AND PUT YOU ON BUSTER CLEAN-UP DETAIL!

I WILL MOTIVATE YOU, PRIVATE PYLE!

ANDY ISN'T THE ONLY REASON WE NEED TO HURRY. THIS THING ISN'T VERY STURDY, AND COULD TOPPLE OVER AT ANY-

WHAT?!?

OUTTA THE WAY! WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S TOYS FIRST!

AAAAAH! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE EATEN ALL THOSE QUARTERS BEFORE WE LEFT THE HOUSE!

OH, NICE GOING, BUZZ!

SORRY.

HEY!

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BZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ...

EASY, SPACE RANGER. I COME IN PEACE.

...REALLY.

I THOUGHT YOUR LASER WAS DEAD.

YEAH, WELL...SOMEONE *RETURNED* SOME *BATTERIES.*

LISTEN...I JUST WANTED TO SAY, I'M SORRY.

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR MY ACTIONS. I HAD NO RIGHT TO TRY AND TAKE ANDY FROM YOU. HE'S A GREAT KID, AND HE DESERVES A GREAT TOY...

...YOU.

NO HARD FEELINGS?

WELL...

...A SPACE RANGER NEVER HOLDS A GRUDGE! APOLOGY ACCEPTED!

COME ON BUZZ, LET'S GO *HOME.*

SLINKY, WATCH YOUR BACKSIDE!

UH-OH...

BUZZ!

WOODY!!!

...

WHY AM I NOT FALLING?

HURRY UP...I CAN'T HOLD IT MUCH LONGER!!!

C'MON, BUZZ! GRAB MY HAND!

I CAN'T REACH! GO ON WITHOUT ME, WOODY! THERE'S NO TIME!

NEGATIVE! NO TOY GETS LEFT BEHIND ON MY WATCH, SOLDIER!

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BUZZ!

I'M SORRY--I TRIED!

HE'S DONE FOR!

GAME OVER, MAN...GAME OVER!

ROCKY! OPERATION: FASTBALL! EXECUTE!

YEAH! GET MY BUTT INTO GEAR!

GRAB!

NO!

UNGHF!

HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO SAVE YOU, BUZZ! OH, THE *HUMANITY!*

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, MEN...

WAIT... LOOK!

5 BY 5, SPACE RANGER! NOW STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME...GET BACK TO YOUR CAR AND BE HOME WHEN ANDY WAKES UP!

GOODBYE! AND... THANKS.

UNGH...

HE'S *ALIVE!*

THANK GOODNESS!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT DOWN THERE?

MOMENTS LATER...

WELL, THERE THEY GO. DID YOU MAKE AMENDS?

I DID...AND YOU KNOW, I FEEL A LOT BETTER!

OH!

WHAT IS IT?

I...THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE A LOOK.

WH-WHAT...?!

NO, NO,

NO!

NO ONE WILL EVER WANT ME NOW.

LATER THAT MORNING...

DING-DONG!

ANDY, CAN YOU GET THE DOOR?!

...OKAY.

DING-DONG!

YOU WERE RIGHT, BUZZ! BEING A TOY IS THE BEST! ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF STAR COMMAND WITHOUT ANY *REAL* DANGER! I'M GONNA LOVE IT HERE!

GLAD TO HEAR IT, BOOSTER.

JUST BE CAREFUL, BOOSTER! I SAW ANDY'S SISTER LOOKING YOU OVER EARLIER!

I STILL REMEMBER THE TIME SHE CARRIED ME OFF TO HER ROOM...IT TOOK A WEEK FOR ANDY TO NOTICE I WAS MISSING!

AND EVEN LONGER TO DRAIN ALL THE DROOL OUT OF MY COIN SLOT!

IT WAS ONE TIME, HAMM. DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART. YOU AND I BOTH KNOW THAT ANDY LOVES Y--

ANDY, WHO'S AT THE DOOR?!

IT'S THE *POLICE!*

MA'AM, WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR WHEREABOUTS LAST NIGHT?

....HIDE.

CAN I GET A BUZZ LIGHTYEAR? *PLEASE*, MOM!

TOYM

SALE

I SUPPOSE. JUST HURRY UP AND CHOOSE *ONE*.

THANKS MOM, YOU'RE THE BESTEST!

UM, I WANT...

BUZZ LIGHTYEAR

...THIS ONE!

OKAY, SWEETIE.

DOMS

VIDEO GAMES

DOLLS

NO, WAIT...

I WANT "BATTLE DAMAGED BUZZ!"

LOOK AT HIS NEAT SCAR! THIS ONE'S SOOO MUCH COOLER THAN ALL THE OTHERS!

CAN I GET HIM, MOM, CAN I GET HIM, CAN I?!

SURE, BUT ONLY ONE.

THAT'S OKAY. HE'S THE ONLY ONE I WANT!

BUZZ LIGHTYEAR

THE NEVER-ENDING TOY STORY...

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FINALE FEBRUARY

February is a big month for BOOM Kids! Several of our stories meet their stunning climaxes this month, and set the stage for exciting new stories that will knock your socks off!

THE INCREDIBLES #7 features the conclusion of Mark Waid's and Landry Walker's "GROUNDED" arc, with some startling realizations for Dash as he battles the Underminer, aliens, and his own family! This one is not to be missed!

WALL-E #3 wraps up the tale of everyone's favorite trash-bot, culminating with the tale of how WALL-E became friends with a loveable little...cockroach? The conclusion takes us directly into next month's story detailing Wall-E's life shortly after all the humans left earth...and features a frightening new nemesis for our little robot!

THE MUPPET SHOW #3 sees our motley troupe of traveling performers hitting the last show on their tour with hilarious results! Will the Muppets make it back to their newly-rebuilt theatre in one piece, or is this last leg of their journey the end of the road? (Hint: THE MUPPET SHOW #4 ships next month.) Like all of our issues of THE MUPPET SHOW, this one is fat-packed with Roger Langridge's genius!

TOY STORY #3 sees the final epic showdown between Buzz "Sally" Lightyear and Buzz "New Buzz" Lightyear with both toys' fates hanging in the balance! The stakes couldn't be higher, with the winner staying in Andy's room, and the loser heading to the return bin of the local toy store!

Finally, in case you missed it, last month saw the release of WIZARDS OF MICKEY and DISNEY'S HERO SQUAD: ULTRAHEROES #1, continuing the epic adventures from MICKEY MOUSE AND FRIENDS and WALT DISNEY'S COMICS...it's not too late to ask your local comic shop to hold you a copy!

Thanks for reading! See you next month!

- Aaron Sparrow, Editor

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So how did you get involved with BOOM! Studios?

I approached Boom Kids! editor Aaron Sparrow about doing a Muppet Show Christmas Special with Santa Claus as the special guest star! After that and a few other pitches Aaron asked me if I had any ideas for Toy Story or Monsters, Inc. because at the time he was "desperate for pitches." I sent him the pitch for "The Return of Buzz Lightyear" and the rest is history!

Not bad for a chance meeting on the floor of Comic-Con! So it's safe to say the Muppets are your first love?

I've been a fan of the Muppets since I was born. My mom turned me on to the Muppet Show when I was a baby. I fell in love with the humor, the music and the huge cast of characters, who all had one common quality: none of them would ever give up being who they were and doing what they wanted to do. The Muppets always persevered. I think I'm like that and I'm not sure I would be without having the Muppets to show me how it's done. From there I followed them my whole life, in film, on TV and now on the internet. I have everything available on DVD AND VHS, and a bunch of stuff that isn't really available anywhere! I've got the toys, busts, books, magazines and even a prized Animal Puppet with moving eyebrows from the '80s! I love the Muppets and outside of my parents, Jim Henson is my idol.

So you've got to be pretty psyched then, working on MUPPET SNOW WHITE!

I'm over the moon. So far it's been the best comic book writing experience of my life, and I'm traditionally a superhero guy. I mean, I have a great life, I do what I love and pretty much only what I love for a living. And right now on top of doing what I love to do, I'm working with the characters that have always made me most happy.

Seeing as you're writing two titles for BOOM Kids!, do you have anything to say to the critics that say kids don't read comics?

First, I say that Pixar movies and the Muppets were never meant for kids...they were meant for EVERYONE and our comic books are no different. And second I say that all comic fans eventually grow up, just like my dad did and guess who he turned on to comics? ME. I even went on to write them. Guess who I'm going to turn on to comics? My daughter. I turn everyone I meet onto comics, there are new readers coming in every day. A lot of them are children, and just because the kids aren't complaining on online message boards, doesn't mean that they don't have a major presence in the marketplace. A lot of kids buy their comics at newsstands and bookstores; you don't have to shop at a comic book store to be a comic fan or reader. Kids are very much reading comics, because my kid and all my friends' kids are too!

Any Disney/Pixar character you're dying to see in print?

I love them all, as far as I'm concerned Pixar can do no wrong. Their short films and feature lengths. I'm really a fan first. I'm not sure exactly why, maybe because Sully looks like a blue version of one of my favorite Muppets, Sweetums, but MONSTERS, INC. is my favorite Pixar movie with UP a close second. I know we did a MI mini already, but I'd really like to see more and if we're doing an UP series they better give me a chance to write one of my favorite new characters: the evil and high-voiced talking dog...ALPHA. "You will rue the day you crossed me, Small Mail Man!" =)

PREVIOUSLY, IN TOY STORY...

When Andy's Grandmother sends him a second Buzz Lightyear figure, the new Buzz waylays Andy's Buzz and tricks Andy into returning him to the store! Buzz is replaced by Booster, who Woody coerces to lead them to the Toy Store to rescue Andy's Buzz! Once there, a scuffle ensues with an army of Buzz Lightyear variants, until the all-knowing Ambassador Buzz proposes the matter be settled with a race around the store. However, New Buzz cheats and unleashed an entire display of bouncing balls to stop Andy's Buzz from reaching the finish line...

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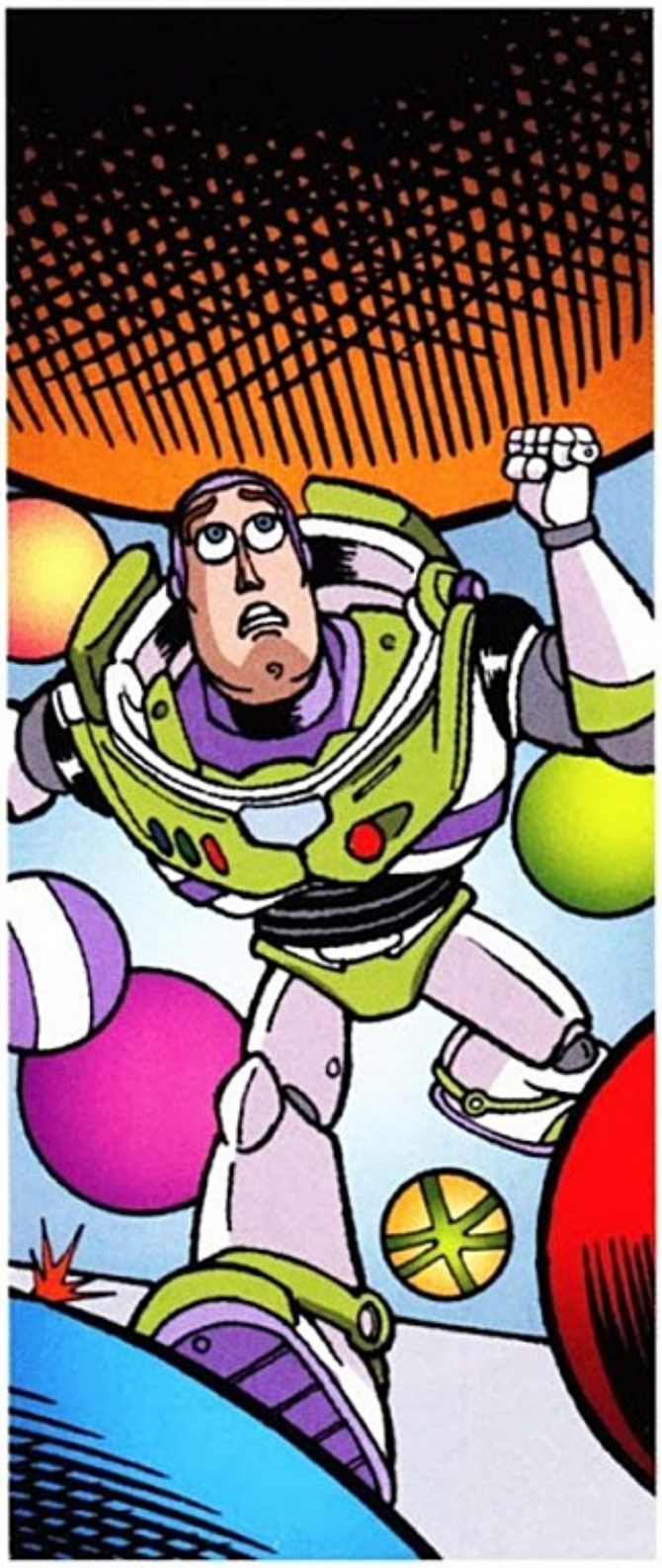

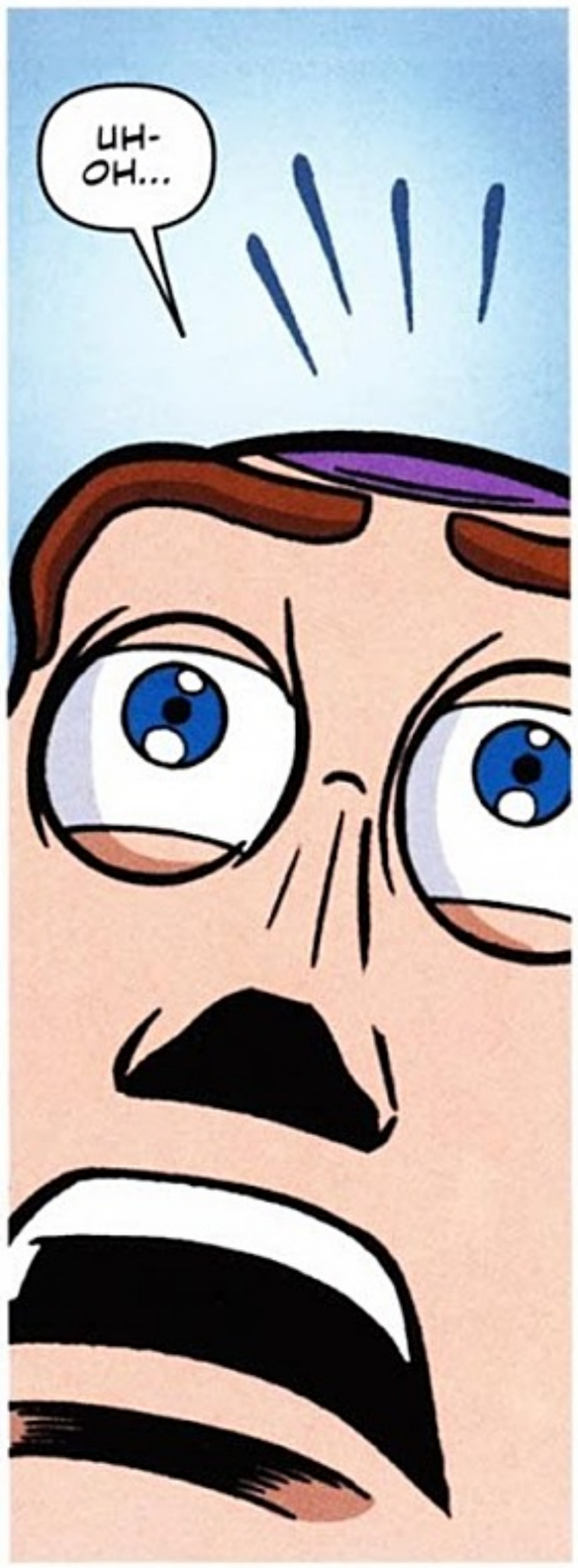
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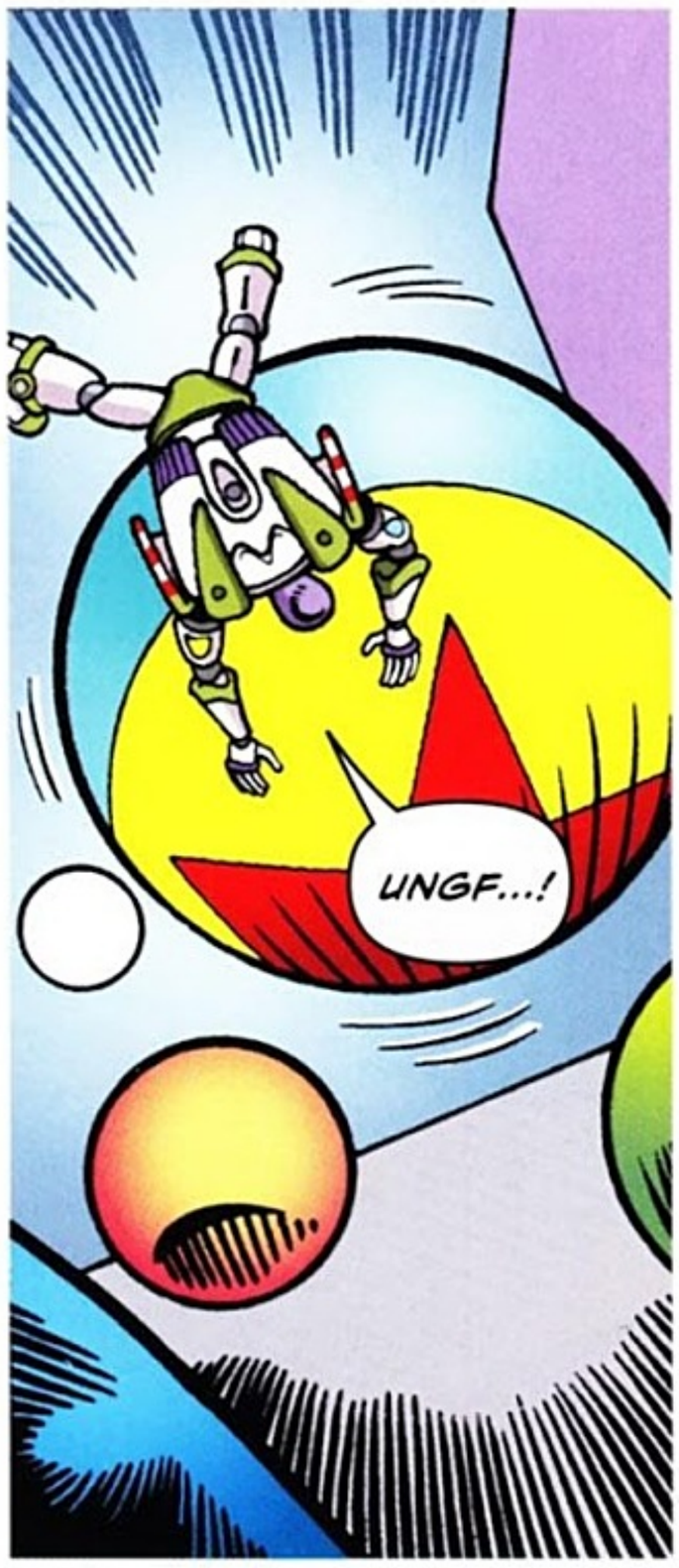
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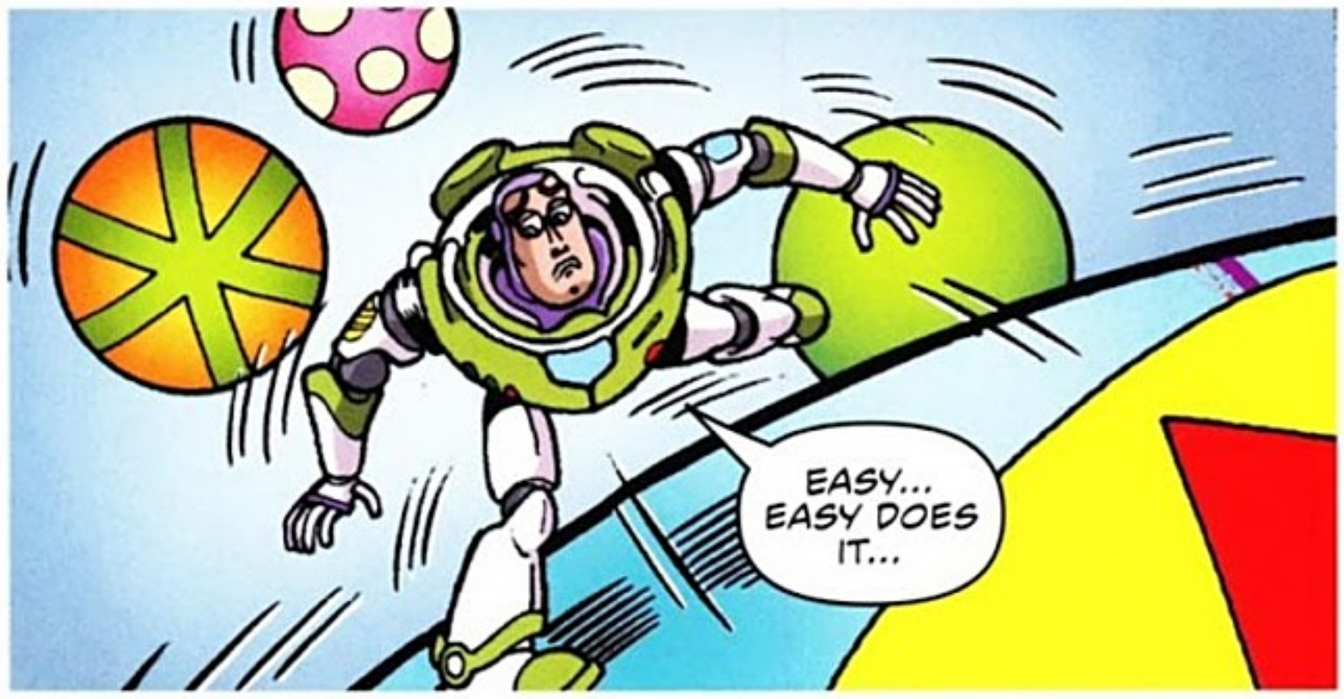
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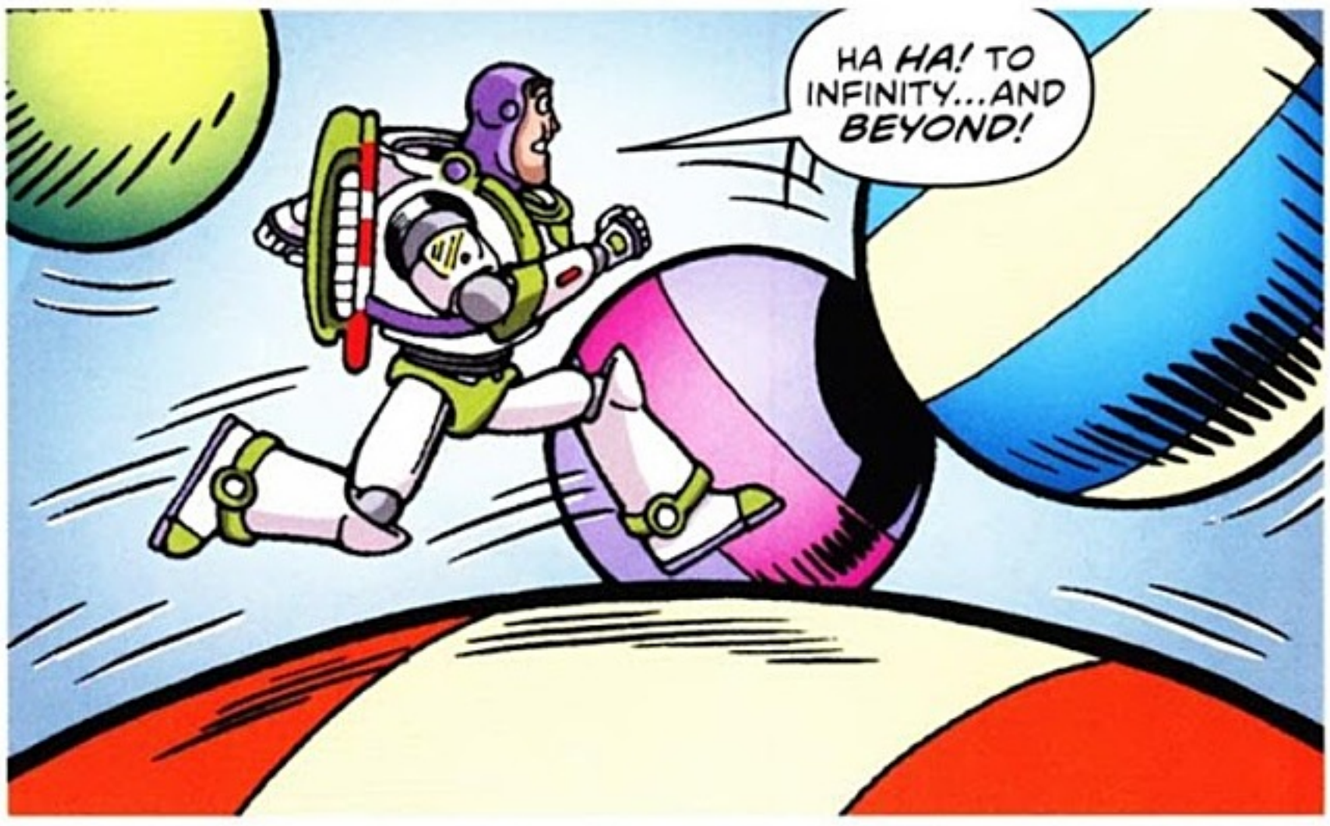
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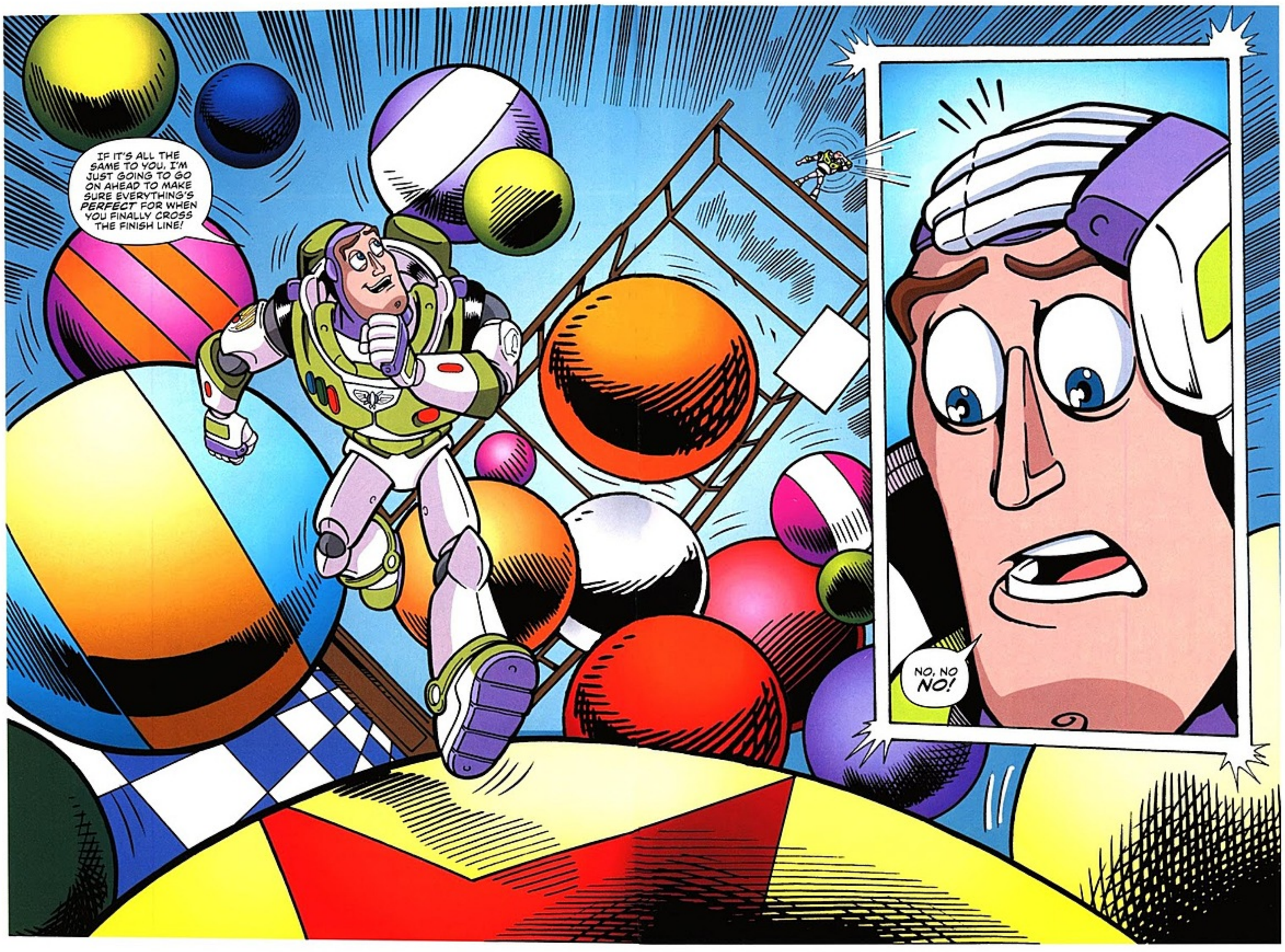
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, I'M JUST GOING TO GO ON AHEAD TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING'S *PERFECT* FOR WHEN YOU FINALLY CROSS THE FINISH LINE!
NO, NO *NO!*

KLIK!

BOINGGG

BOINGGG

NOT SO FAST, "SALLY!"

RIDE SALLY! RIDE!!!

BONGGG

UH-OH...

GOTCHA!

WHOBB!

WELL? DID I WIN?

UM...

SHTYEAR

...I COULDN'T TELL.

FROM MY VANTAGE POINT, IT WAS TOO CLOSE TO CALL. WHO KNEW YOU'D BE SO EVENLY MATCHED?

EH, I HAD AN INKLING.

DID ANYONE ELSE HAVE A BETTER VIEW?

NOPE.

NOT ME.

LOOKED LIKE A TIE!

I HAD THE *BEST* VIEW...AND I SAY *I WON!*

NO WAY! SALLY *MUST* HAVE WON. HE WAS *TACKLED* ACROSS THE *FINISH LINE!*

EH, THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY TRUE, WOODY. THOUGH HE *DID* TACKLE BUZZ, IT'S STILL POSSIBLE THAT HIS FACE, HANDS OR ARMS CROSSED THE LINE *FIRST.*

HEY, WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON ANYWAY?!

LISTEN, WOODY, I JUST WENT THROUGH A NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE! I'M A NEW SPUD, AND I NEED TO HOLD MYSELF TO A HIGHER STANDARD OF *TRUTH* AND *JUSTICE!*

I ADMIRE YOUR HONESTY, SOLDIER!

THANKS, SARGE.

ACTUALLY, ALL THEY DID WAS REASSEMBLE YOU WITH YOUR OLD PARTS.

REALLY...?

WELL IN *THAT* CASE, THE WINNER WAS SALLY! I'D STAKE MY EYES ON IT!

YEAH, AND THOSE ARE HIS *BEST* EYES!

HOORAY FOR SALLY!

SALLY BEAT 'IM ALL RIGHT, FAIR AND SQUARE!

THE BEST TOY WON!

WILL EVERYONE *PLEASE* STOP CALLING ME *"SALLY"?!*

SORRY BUZZ... MY FAULT.

DON'T YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF *FINISH LINE CAMERA,* IN CASE OF SOMETHING LIKE *THIS?*

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

...WE DO HAVE A PICTURE OF THE FINISH.